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WHEREAS, these programs must serve a combination of national, regional and local needs and interests and, therefore, merit State-Federal sharing of costs as well as responsibilities;

WHEREAS, the national interest in these programs would be well served by applying a portion of the revenues to be derived from exploitation of *non-renewable* natural resources to assure the continued protection, development and wise use of *renewable* natural resources.

WHEREAS, Federal revenue-sharing in support of these programs can be accomplished most efficiently via consolidation of funds to each state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies endorses the establishment of a fund derived from a portion of revenues generated pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; such fund to be applied to Federal cost-sharing for fishery and wildlife research and management programs, coastal zone management programs, and related activities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mechanisms for disbursement of these Federal funds shall be consolidated into grants to the States for these related purposes, in accordance with guidelines and procedures agreed upon with the States; those procedures designed to provide reasonable in-State flexibility for achieving State and regional objectives, yet at the same time restricting use of funds to long-range resource development and management goals.

Resolution No. 5

Amendments to Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act

WHEREAS, both houses of Congress have held oversight hearings on the Magnuson Act during the past year;

WHEREAS, there is a clear need to improve conservation and management of the Nation's fisheries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies requests Congress to amend the Magnuson Act to:

1. assure 100 percent observer coverage of foreign fishing vessels in U.S. waters;
2. reduce allocations of fish to foreign nations that are not responsive to U.S. fisheries policies;
3. streamline and shorten the Federal review processes for implementation of regional fishery management plans;
4. restrict Federal fishery management to only those fisheries where management cannot be handled adequately by State agencies;
5. clarify that the development of new fisheries will not occur without consideration for their impact on the already fully-utilized and well-established existing domestic fisheries;
6. extend State jurisdiction to Federal waters that are totally enclosed by the territorial sea.